

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

6. (Amended) A vehicular alternator according to [any one of Claims 1 to 5,] Claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of claws has a magnet holding portion for holding said permanent magnet.

9. (Amended) A vehicular alternator according to [any one of Claims 1 to 8,] Claim 1, wherein a protective member is disposed at least on the outer side of said permanent magnet in the radial direction of said rotor.

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